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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Haruji SAWADA, et al.

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION BASED ON PCT/JP00/04843

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FOR: CHOLESTEROL-LOWERING AGENTS, SECONDARY BILE ACID PRODUCTION INHIBITORS AND FOODS AND DRINKS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 70, (Abstract), after the last line, beginning on the next page, please insert Figure 1 attached hereto on a separate piece of paper.

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are active in the present application.

Applicants have submitted Figure 1 in the form of drawings. Support for Figure 1 is found at page 10, lines 2-5, and from page 29, line 19 to page 30, line 10. No new matter is believed to be introduced by the submission of Figure 1.